

May 16, 2003

Mrs. Diana Mason State of Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Application for Permit to Drill—Soldier Creek State #10-32, Carbon County, Utah 549' FNL, 864' FWL, NW/4 NW/4, Section 32, T12S, R12E, SLB&M.

Dear Mrs. Mason:

On behalf of J-W Operating Company, Talon Resources, Inc. respectfully submits the enclosed original of the *Application for Permit to Drill* (APD), for the above referenced well. A request for exception to spacing (R649-3-3 General State Spacing) is hereby requested based on topography since the well is located within 460' of the drilling unit boundary. J-W Operating company is the only offset drilling unit owner within the NW/4, Section 32, T12S, R12E, SLB&M. Included with the APD is the following supplemental information:

Exhibit "A" - Survey plats and layouts of the proposed well site;

Exhibit "B" - Proposed location maps with road corridors;

Exhibit "C" - Drilling site layout;

Exhibit "D" - Drilling Program;

Exhibit "E" - Multi Point Surface Use Plan;

Exhibit "F" - Typical road cross-section;

Exhibit "G" - Typical BOP diagram;

Exhibit "H" - Typical wellhead manifold diagram.

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Huntington, Utah 84528

 Please accept this letter as J-W Operating Company's written request for confidential treatment of all information contained in and pertaining to this application, if said information is eligible for such consideration.

Thank you very much for your timely consideration of this application. Please feel free to contact myself, or Mr. Robert Eller with J-W Operating Company at 970/332-3151 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Don Hamilton

Don Hamilton

Agent for J-W Operating Company

cc: Mr. Mark Jones, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Mr. Robert Eller, J-W Operating Company

Mrs. Ginny Burchard, J-W Operating Company

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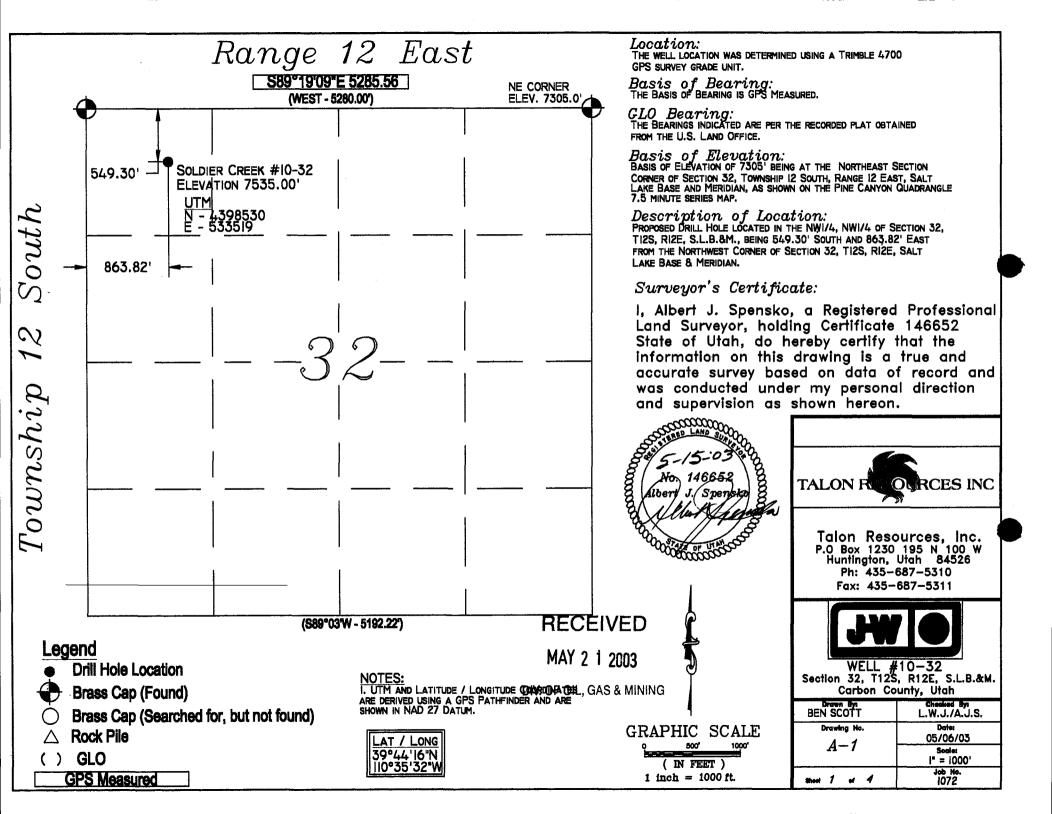
# STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



FORM 3

AMENDED REPORT (highlight changes)

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J-W Operat	ting Compa	any				SoldierCreek, St	ate #10-32
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the _ K.L. READ, District Manager for J-W Operating Company.	18th day of fune	, 2001, b <sub>)</sub>
Witness my hand and seal  Turesa J. Carrel  Notary Public	TERESA J. COWEN	
My Commission Expires: 1-/5-2002		
State of Utah ) )ss County of Carbon )		
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MOTARY PUBLIC DONNA WHITE 879 N 900 S Frice, UT 84501 My Commission Expires June 27, 2004 STATE OF UTAH

# SURFACE USE AGREEMENT

The undersigned, J-W Operating Company, as Operator, and Iriart Family Limited Partnership, as Landowner(s), hereby agree to the following terms and conditions as surface damages for the drilling, completion and production of a well or wells to be drilled on the following described acreage:

Township 12 South, Range 11 East

Section 14: S/2SE

Section 23: NENE

Section 24: NWNW, NENE S/2N/2, N/2SW, NESE, S/2SE

Section 25: NWNE

Township 12 South, Range 12 East

Section 27: S/2SE

Section 28: S/2NW, SW, NWSE, S/2SE

Section 29: NE, N/2SE, SWSE, S/2NW, NESW

Section 30: NENW, NWNE, S/2NE, NESE, SWSE, SESW

Section 31: NENE, Lots 1, 2, 3, E/2SW, NENW

Section 32: NWNE

Section 33: NENE

Section 34: N/2, N/2SE

Section 35: W/2NW, NWSW

Carbon County, Utah

- 1) Operator agrees to pay the Landowner(s), after the commencement of drilling operations, \$800.00 per well location as surface damages for the roadway, drillsite, and slush pits needed for the drilling completion and production of a well or wells located on the acreage as described above. Operator agrees, upon completion of any test as a dry hole, or upon the abandonment of any producing well, to restore all lands utilized for such exploration as nearly as reasonably practical to their former condition.
- 2) It is agreed by and between the parties that they shall consult with each other regarding the location of routes for ingress and egress for drilling operations.
- Operator agrees to pay the Landowner(s) \$10.00 per rod for right-of-way access for 3) pipelines and/or a gathering system to the well or wells located on the acreage as described above.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of the respective parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands and seal this

**OPERATOR:** 

J- W OPERATING COMPANY

LANDOWNER

IRIART FAMILY PARTNERSHIP



# **DRILLING PROGRAM**

Exhibit "D"

Attached to UDOGM Form 3 J-W Operating Company Soldier Creek State #10-32 NW/4 NW/4, Sec. 32, T12S, R12E, SLB&M 549' FNL, 864' FWL Carbon County, Utah

#### 1. The Geologic Surface Formation

**Tertiary Colton Formation** 

# 2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers

Castlegate	1,940'
Blackhawk	2,230'
Sunnyside	2,420°
Gilson	2,650°
Kenilworth	2,700°

# 3. Projected Gas & H2O zones (Blackhawk Formation)

Castlegate sandstone	1,940' - 2,230'
Blackhawk coals and sandstones	2,230' - 2,420'
Gilson coals and sandstones	2.650' - 2,700'

No groundwater is expected to be encountered.

Casing & cement will be utilized to protect potentially productive hydrocarbons, lost circulation zones, abnormal pressure zones, and prospectively valuable mineral deposits. All indications of usable water will be reported.

Surface casing will be tested to 500 psi.

# 4. The Proposed Casing and Cementing Programs

HOLE	SETTING DEPTH	SIZE	WEIGHT,GRADE	CONDITION
SIZE	(INTERVAL)	(OD)	& JOINT	
12–1/4"	350'	8-5/8"	24# K-55 ST&C	New
7-7/8"	2,900'	5-1/2"	17# N-80 LT&C	New

Cement Program - Every attempt will be made to bring cement back to surface.

**Surface Casing:** 

275 sacks G + 2 %  $CaCl_2 + 0.25$  pps cellophane flakes;

Weight: 15.8 #/gal Yield: 1.16 cu.ft/sk

270

**Production Casing:** 

150 sacks 10:1 RFC Class G cement + 0.25 pps cellophane flakes;

Weight: 14.2 #/gal,

Yield: 1.62 cu.ft/sk yield.

The following shall be entered in the driller's log:

- 1) Blowout preventer pressure tests, including test pressures and results;
- 2) Blowout preventer tests for proper functioning;
- 3) Blowout prevention drills conducted;
- 4) Casing run, including size, grade, weight, and depth set;
- 5) How the pipe was cemented, including amount of cement, type, whether cement circulated, location of the cementing tools, etc.;
- 6) Waiting on cement time for each casing string;
- 7) Casing pressure tests after cementing, including test pressures and results.
- 5. The Operator's Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control

Exhibit "G" is a schematic diagram of the blowout preventer equipment. A double gate 2000 psi BOP will be used. This equipment will be tested to 1000 psi. All tests will be recorded in a Driller's Report Book. Physical operation of BOP's will be checked on each trip.

6. The Type and Characteristics of the Proposed Circulating Muds

0-350 12-1/4" hole Drill with water and gradually move to a light base mud.

350-TD 7-7/8" hole Drill with water and gradually move to a light base mud.

## 7. The Testing, Logging and Coring Programs are as followed

gamma ray, sp, array induction, compensated neutron lithodensity with caliper.

Any Anticipated Abnormal Pressures or Temperatures

No abnormal pressures or temperatures have been noted or reported in wells drilled in the area nor at the depths anticipated in this well. Bottom hole pressure expected to be under 2000 psi. No hydrogen sulfide or other hazardous gases or fluids have been found, reported or are known to exist at these depths in the area.

## 8. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of the Operations.

The well will be drilled approx.: July 2003.

Verbal and/or written notifications listed below shall be submitted in accordance with instructions from the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining:

- (a) prior to beginning construction;
- (b) prior to spudding;
- (c) prior to running any casing or BOP tests;
- (d) prior to plugging the well, for verbal plugging instructions.

Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents or other unusual occurrences shall be reported to the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining immediately.



# MULTIPOINT SURFACE USE PLAN Exhibit "E"

Attached to UDOGM Form 3 J-W Operating Company Soldier Creek State #10-32 NW/4 NW/4, Sec. 32, T12S, R12E, SLB&M 549' FNL, 864' FWL Carbon County, Utah

# 1. Existing Roads

- a. The proposed access road will encroach the Whitmore Park Road in which approval to construct a new encroachment is pending from the Carbon County Road Department (see Exhibit "B").
- b. We do not plan to change, alter or improve upon any other existing state or county roads. Existing roads will be maintained in the same or better condition.

## 2. Planned Access

- a. Approximately 0.76 miles of access will be constructed. The access will follow existing roads for approximately 1,200' from the well to a point near an elk camp where the landowner has requested the remainder of the access go cross country and tie into the existing Whitmore Park Road (see Exhibit "B").
- b. Maximum Width: 20' travel surface with a 24' base.
- c. Maximum grade: 13 %.
- c. Turnouts: None.
- d. Drainage design: Approximately 1-36" and 6-18" culverts are anticipated at this time. Water will be diverted away from the planned access as necessary and practical.
- e. If the well is productive, the road will be surfaced and maintained as necessary to prevent soil erosion and accommodate year-round traffic.

# 3. Location of Existing Wells

a. There are five proposed wells and three existing wells within a one mile radius of the proposed well site (see Exhibit "B").

### 4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities

- a. If the well is a producer, additional wells will be drilled and installation of production facilities will follow.
- b. Gathering lines, when installed, will traverse northeast across fee surface and tie into the existing infrastructure near the Soldier Creek #3-28 (see Exhibit "B").
- c. Rehabilitation of all pad areas not used for production facilities will be made in accordance with landowner stipulations.

# 5. Location and Type of Water Supply

- a. Water to be used for drilling will be obtained from a local water source (probably Price River Water Improvement District, a local source of municipal water).
- b. Water will be transported by truck over approved access roads.
- c. No water well is to be drilled for this location.

#### 6. Source of Construction Materials

- a. All necessary construction materials needed will be obtained locally and hauled to the location on existing roads.
- b. No construction or surfacing materials will be taken from Federal/Indian land.

#### 7. Methods for handling waste disposal

- a. Since the well will be mud drilled, a reserve pit will be constructed with a minimum of one-half the total depth below the original ground surface on the lowest point within the pit. The pit will not be lined unless conditions encountered during construction warrant it or if deemed necessary by the DOGM representative during the pre-site inspection. Three sides of the reserve pit will be fenced within 24 hours after completion of construction and the fourth side within 24 hours after drilling operation cease with four strands of barbed wire, or woven wire topped with barbed wire to a height of not less than four feet. The fence will be kept in good repair while the pit is drying.
- b. Following drilling, the liquid waste will be evaporated from the pit and the pit backfilled and returned to natural grade. No liquid hydrocarbons will be discharged to the reserve pit or pad location
- c. In the event fluids are produced, any oil will be retained in tankage until sold and any water produced will be retained until its quality can be determined. The quality and quantity of the water will determine the method of disposal.
- d. Trash will be contained in a portable metal container and will be hauled from location periodically and disposed of at an approved disposal site. Chemical toilets will be placed on location and sewage will be disposed of at an appropriate disposal site.

#### 8. Ancillary Facilities

a. We anticipate no need for ancillary facilities with the exception of camp trailers to be located on the drill site.

#### 9. Wellsite Layout

- a. Available topsoil will be removed from the location and stockpiled. The location of mud tanks, reserve pits, and soil stockpiles will be located as shown on Exhibit "C".
- a. Access to the well pad will be as shown on Exhibit "B".
- d. Natural runoff will be diverted around the well pad.

#### 10. Plans for Restoration of Surface

- a. All surface areas not required for producing operations will be graded to as near original condition as possible and recontoured to minimize possible erosion.
- b. Available topsoil will be stockpiled and will be evenly distributed over the disturbed areas and the area will be reseeded as prescribed by the landowner.
- c. Pits and any other area that would present a hazard to wildlife or livestock will be fenced off when the rig is released and removed.
- d. Any oil accumulation on the pit will be removed or overhead flagged as dictated by the existing conditions.
- e. Rehabilitation will commence following completion of the well. Rat and mouse holes will be filled immediately upon release of the drilling rig from the location. If the wellsite is to be abandoned, all disturbed areas will be recontoured.

#### 11. Surface Ownership

a. The wellsite will be constructed on lands owned by the Iriart Family Partnership, LTD; 503 East 100 North, Price, Utah 84501. Bernie Iriart is the surface representative and can be reached at (435) 637-6610. Surface use is presently in place with Iriart and will be submitted under separate cover to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. Lynn Nelson controls access to the surface and can be reached at (435) 653-2998. The operator shall contact the landowner and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 48 hours prior to beginning construction activities.

#### 12. Other Information:

- a. The primary surface use is wildlife habitat and grazing. The nearest dwelling is the Iverson cabin approximately 6,500' northwest. Nearest live water is Soldier Creek approximately 3,600' southeast.
- b. If there is snow on the ground when construction begins, it will be removed before the soil is disturbed, and piled downhill from the topsoil stockpile location.
- c. The backslope and foreslope will be constructed no steeper than 4:1.
- d. All equipment and vehicles will be confined to the access road and well pad.
- e. A complete copy of the approved Application for Permit to Drill (APD) including conditions and stipulations, shall be at the well site during construction and drilling operations.

f. There will be no deviation from the proposed construction, drilling, and/or workover program without prior approval from the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

## 13. Company Representatives

Robert Eller – Production Engineer J-W Operating Company P.O. Box 305 Wray, Colorado 80758

(970) 332-3151 office (970) 597-0019 mobile (970) 332-5821 fax

#### Mail Approved A.P.D. To:

Company Representative

#### **Excavation Contractor**

Shane Campbell – owner/operator Scamp Excavation 1555 West 750 South Wellington, Utah 84542

(435) 636-8101 office (435) 650-9876 mobile

#### 14. Certification

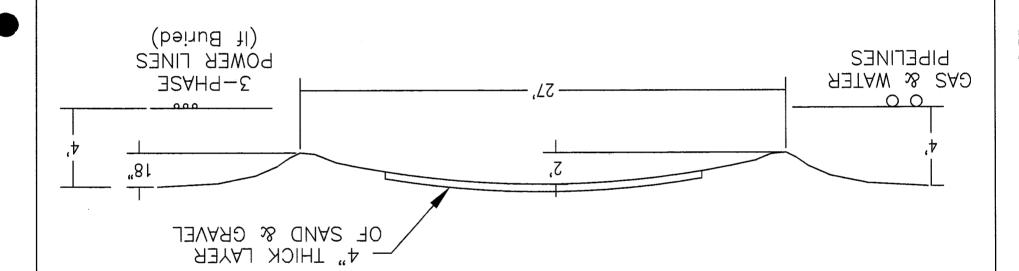
I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct, and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by J-W Operating Company and its subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

<u>5-16-03</u> Date Don Hamilton

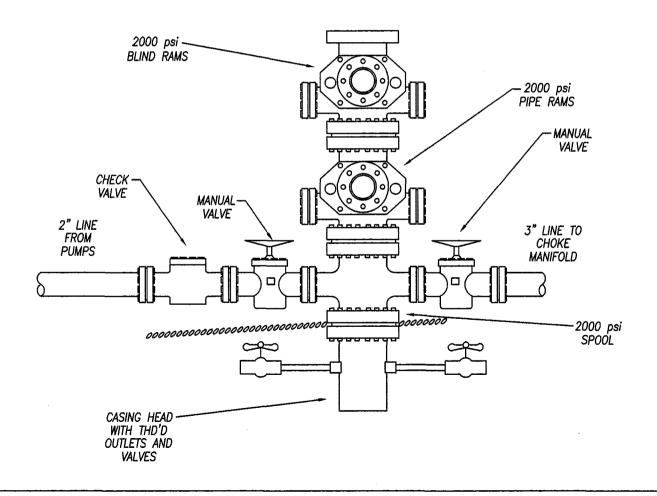
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EXHIBIT "C"

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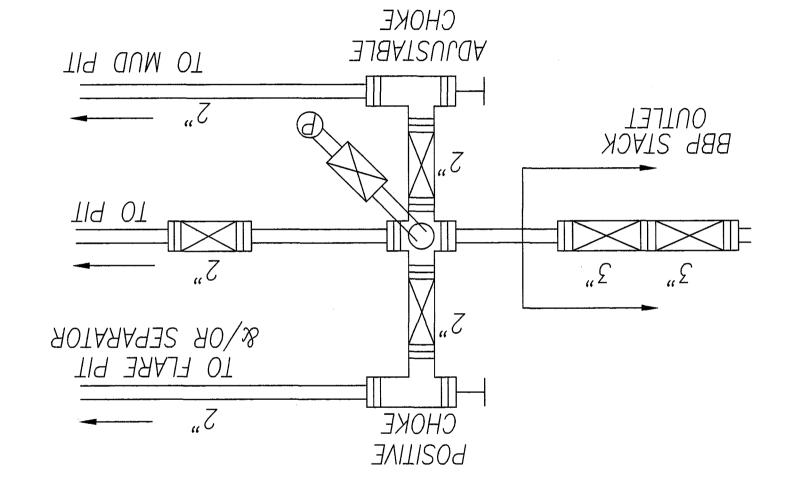




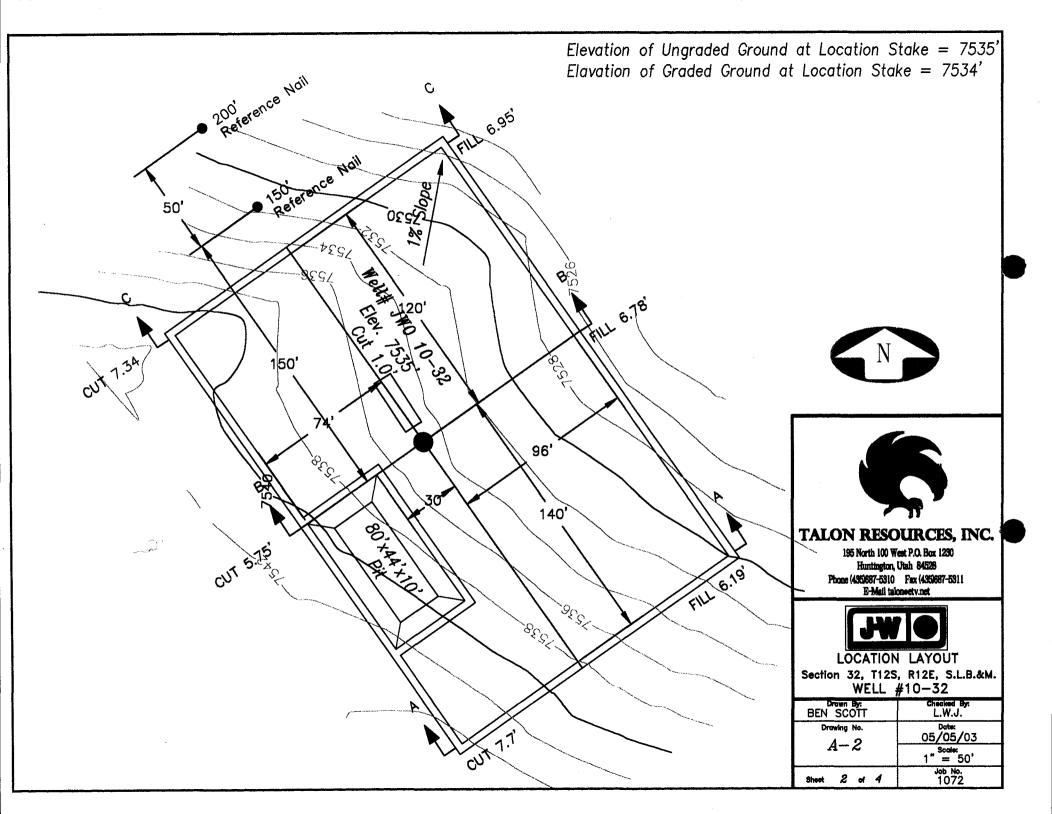


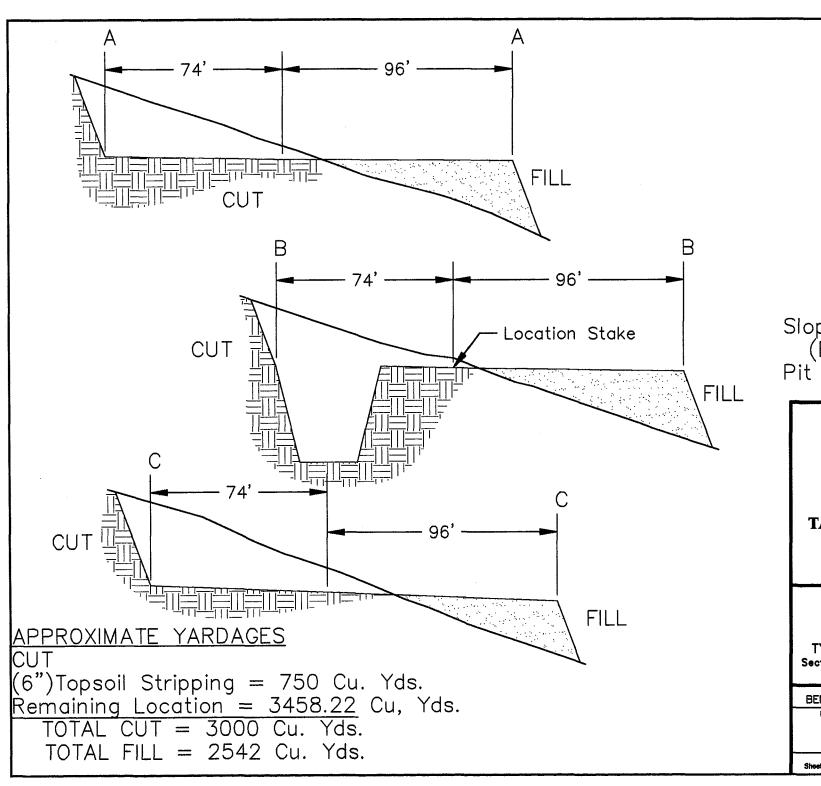


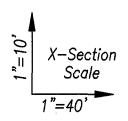
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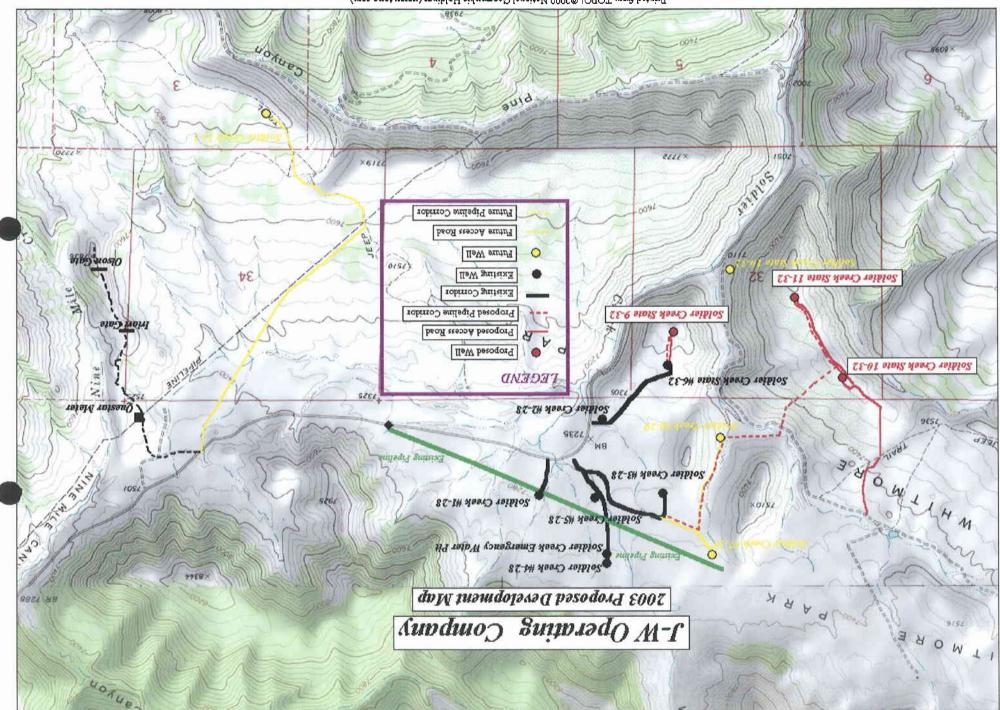
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195 North 100 West P.O. Box 1230 Huntington, Utah 84528 Phone (435687-5310 Fax (435687-5311 E-Mail taloneety.net

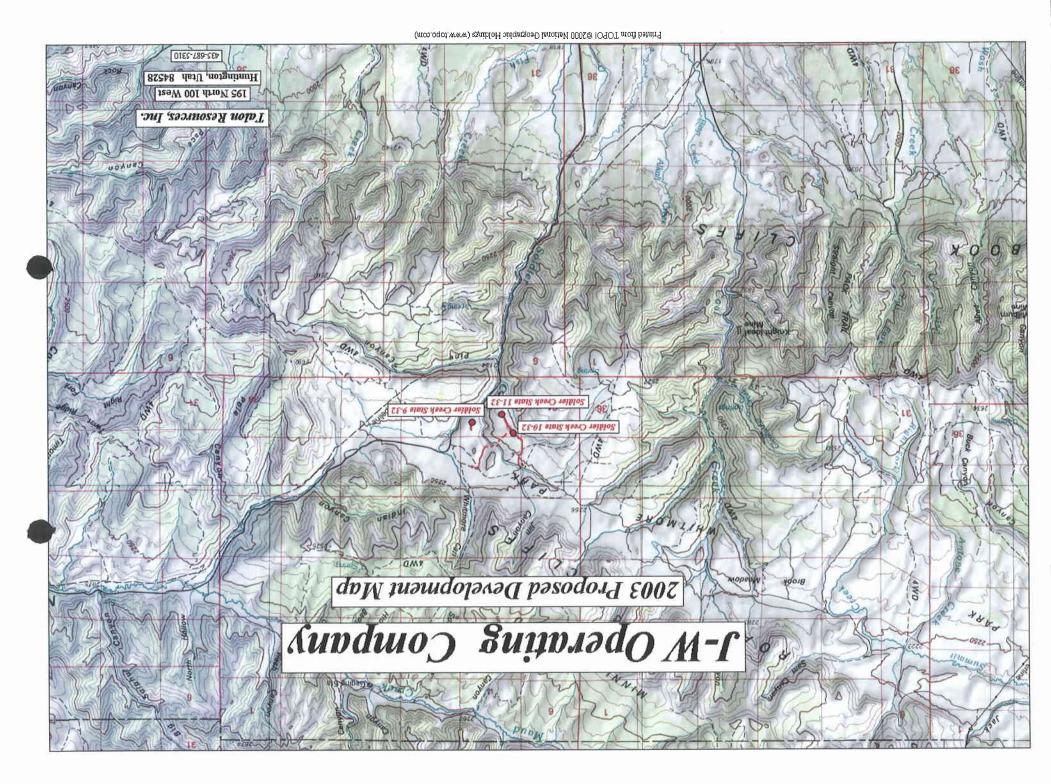


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Location: THE WELL LOCATION WAS DETERMINED USING A TRIMBLE 4700 GPS SURVEY GRADE UNIT.

Basis of Bearing: THE BASIS OF BEARING IS GPS MEASURED.

GLO Bearing: THE BEARINGS INDICATED ARE PER THE RECORDED PLAT OBTAINED FROM THE U.S. LAND OFFICE.

Basis of Elevation:
Basis of Elevation of 7305' being at the Northeast Section CORNER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP IZ SOUTH, RANGE IZ EAST, SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON THE PINE CANYON QUADRANGLE 7.5 MINUTE SERIES MAP.

Description of Location: PROPOSED DRILL HOLE LOCATED IN THE NWI/4, NWI/4 OF SECTION 32, TI2S, RI2E, S.L.B.&M., BEING 549.30' SOUTH AND 863.82' EAST FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 32, TI2S, RI2E, SALT LAKE BASE & MERIDIAN.

# Surveyor's Certificate:

I, Albert J. Spensko, a Registered Professional Land Surveyor, holding Certificate 146652 State of Utah, do hereby certify that the information on this drawing is a true and accurate survey based on data of record and was conducted under my personal direction and supervision as shown hereon.



GRAPHIC SCALE

( IN FEET )

1 inch = 1000 ft.



Talon Resources, Inc. P.O Box 1230 195 N 100 W Huntington, Utah 84526 Ph: 435-687-5310

Fax: 435-687-5311



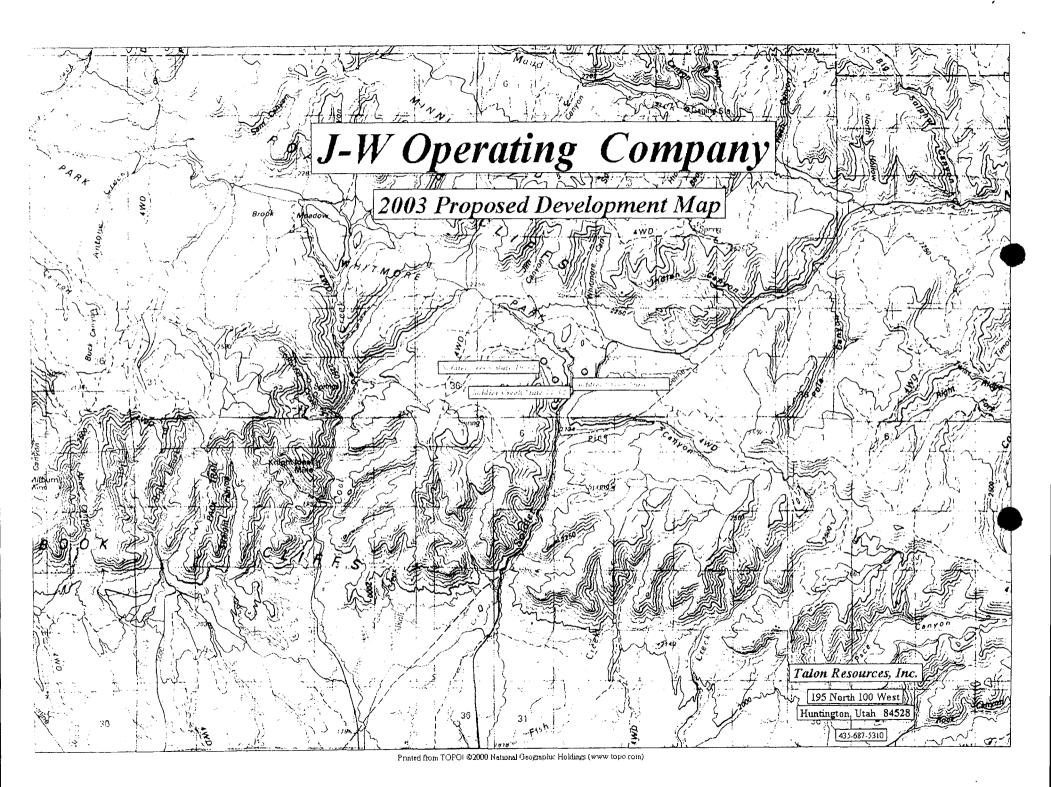
WELL #10-32 Section 32, T12S, R12E, S.L.B.&M. Carbon County, Utah

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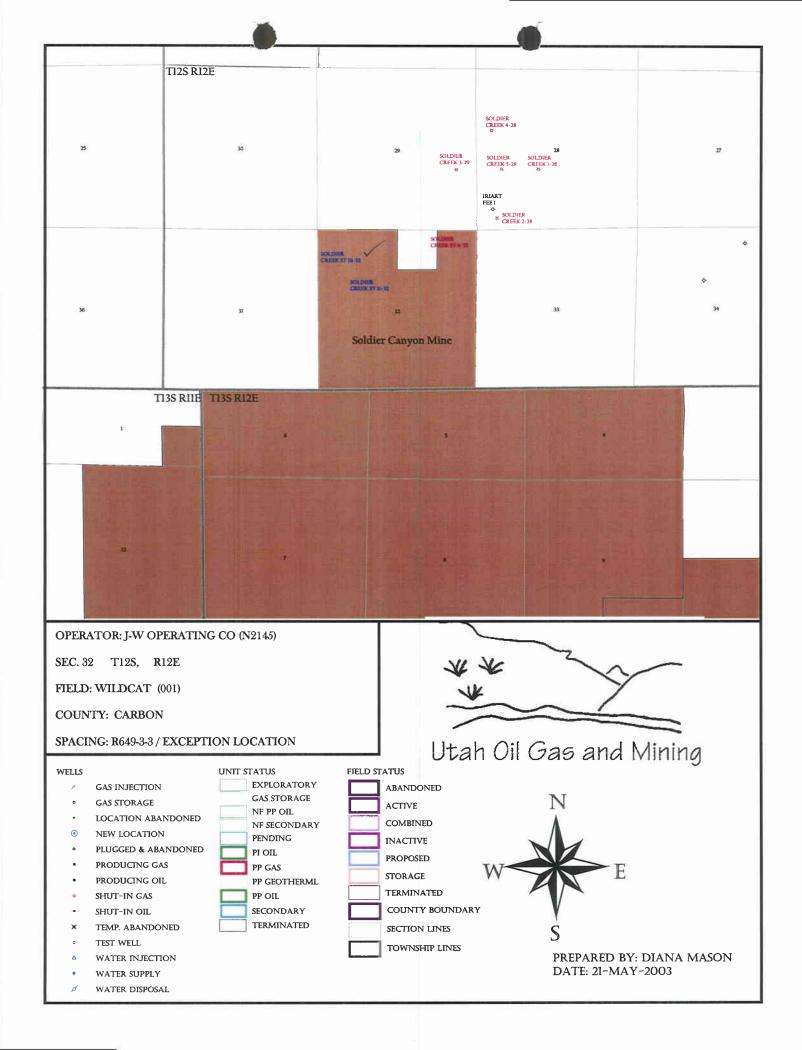
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- () GLO **GPS Measured**



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APD RECEIVED: 05/21/2003	API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-007-30921			
WELL NAME: SOLDIER CREEK ST 10-32  OPERATOR: J-W OPERATING COMPANY ( N2145 )  CONTACT: DON HAMILTON	PHONE NUMBER: $\frac{4}{}$	35-687-5310		
PROPOSED LOCATION:	INSPECT LOCATN	I BY: /	/	
NWNW 32 120S 120E SURFACE: 0549 FNL 0864 FWL	Tech Review	Initials	Date	
BOTTOM: 0549 FNL 0864 FWL	Engineering	DKO	7/31/03	
CARBON WILDCAT ( 1 )	Geology			
LEASE TYPE: 3 - State	Surface			
LEASE NUMBER: ML-48131  SURFACE OWNER: 4 - Fee  PROPOSED FORMATION: BLKHK	LATITUDE: 39.73779  LONGITUDE: 110.60914			
Plat  Bond: Fed[] Ind[] Sta[3] Fee[]  (No. RLB0004156 )  Potash (Y/N)  N Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13  Water Permit  (No. MUNICIPAL )  RDCC Review (Y/N)  (Date: 10503 )  Fee Surf Agreement (M/N)	Drilling Un  Board Cause Eff Date: Siting:	General From Qtr/Qtr & 920 Exception it		
COMMENTS: Needs Pressiv ( pecd	10/9/03			
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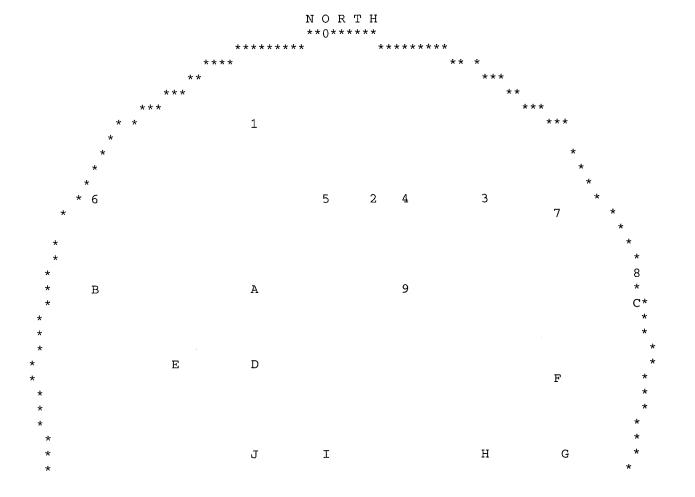


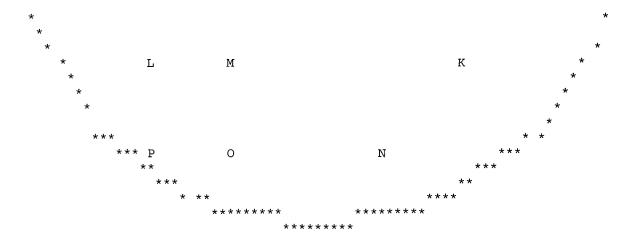


# UTAH DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS WATER RIGHT POINT OF DIVERSION PLOT CREATED WED, JUL 2, 2003, 2:43 PM PLOT SHOWS LOCATION OF 37 POINTS OF DIVERSION

PLOT OF AN AREA WITH A RADIUS OF 5280 FEET FROM A POINT S 549 FEET, E 864 FEET OF THE NW CORNER, SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 12S RANGE 12E SL BASE AND MERIDIAN

PLOT SCALE IS APPROXIMATELY 1 INCH = 2000 FEET





#### UTAH DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION PROGRAM NWPLAT

MAP WATER	~	SOURCE DESCRIPTION Or WELL INFO POINT OF DIAMETER DEPTH YEAR LOG NORTH EAST	U A DIVERSION DESCRIPTION N P CNR SEC TWN RNG B&M N P
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0 <u>91 2195</u>	.0110 .00 WATER USE(S): STOCKWATERING Iversen, Leonard M. and Gail	Unnamed Spring  R. 247 Glendale Street	PRIORITY DATE: 00/00/1869 Salt Lake City UT 8
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1 <u>91 2077</u>	.0000 .00 WATER USE(S): Iriart, Bernard	Trib. to Soldier Creek  503 East 1st North	PRIORITY DATE: 00/00/1902 Price UT 8

2	t21359	.0000 WATER USE(S): OTHER Canyon Fuel Company LLC				Unnamed Tribut Union Park Cen					PRIORITY DATE:	12E SL 07/25/1997 UT	
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Р	91 1362 .0110  WATER USE(S): Nelson, Lawrence C.	.00 Charley Spring	PRIORITY DATE: 00/00/1869 Cleveland UT	' 8

Well name:

07-03 JW Op Soldier Creek St 10-32

Operator:

J W Operating Company

String type:

Surface

Project ID: 43-007-30921

Location:

Carbon County

Design parameters: **Collapse** 

Mud weight:

8.400 ppg

Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Minimum design factors: Collapse:

Design factor

1.125

**Environment:** H2S considered?

Surface temperature: Bottom hole temperature: 65 °F 70 °F

No

Temperature gradient:

Non-directional string.

1.40 °F/100ft

Minimum section length:

300 ft

**Burst:** 

Design factor

1.00

Cement top:

Surface

**Burst** 

Max anticipated surface

No backup mud specified.

pressure: Internal gradient: Calculated BHP

0 psi

0.468 psi/ft

164 psi

**Tension:** 8 Round STC:

8 Round LTC:

Buttress: Premium:

Body yield:

1.60 (J) 1.50 (J) 1.50 (B)

1.80 (J)

1.80 (J)

306 ft

Tension is based on air weight. Neutral point:

Re subsequent strings:

Next setting depth: Next mud weight: Next setting BHP:

3,150 ft 9.000 ppg 1,473 psi 19.250 ppg

Fracture mud wt: Fracture depth: Injection pressure

500 ft 500 psi

Run Seq	Segment Length	Size	Nominal Weight	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth	Measured Depth	Drift Diameter	Internal Capacity
	(ft)	(in)	(lbs/ft)			(ft)	(ft)	(in)	(ft³)
1	350	8.625	24.00	K-55 —	ST&C -	350	350	7.972	16.9
Run	Collapse	Collapse	Collapse	Burst	Burst	Burst	Tension	Tension	Tension
Seq	Load	Strength	Design	Load	Strength	Design	Load	Strength	Design
•	(psi)	(psi)	Factor	(psi)	(psi)	Factor	(Kips)	(Kips)	Factor
1	153		8.970	 164	2950	18.03	8	263	31.31 J

Prepared

Clinton Dworshak

Utah Div. of Oil & Mining by:

Phone: 801.538.5280 FAX: 801.359.3940

Date: July 8,2003 Salt Lake City, Utah

**ENGINEERING STIPULATIONS: NONE** 

Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension. Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 350 ft, a mud weight of 8.4 ppg The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

Well name:

07-03 JW Op Soldier Creek St 10-32

Operator:

J W Operating Company

String type:

Production

Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Project ID:

43-007-30921

Location:

Collapse

Carbon County

Minimum design factors:

Collapse: Design factor

1.125

**Environment:** 

H2S considered? Surface temperature: No 65 °F

Bottom hole temperature: Temperature gradient:

106 °F 1.40 °F/100ft

Minimum section length:

368 ft

**Burst:** 

Design factor

1.00

Cement top:

2,039 ft

**Burst** 

Max anticipated surface

No backup mud specified.

pressure: Internal gradient: Calculated BHP

**Design parameters:** 

Mud weight:

0 psi

0.468 psi/ft 1,356 psi

9.000 ppg

**Tension:** 

8 Round STC:

Premium:

Body yield:

8 Round LTC: **Buttress:** 

1.50 (J) 1.50 (B)

1.80 (J) 1.80 (J)

1.60 (J)

Tension is based on air weight. Neutral point: 2,504 ft Non-directional string.

Drift Internal True Vert Measured End **Nominal** Run Segment Diameter Capacity Depth **Finish** Depth Length Size Weight Grade Seq (ft³) (ft) (in) (lbs/ft) (ft) (ft) (in) 99.9 2900 2900 4.767 2900 5.5 17.00 ~ N-80 ~ LT&C 1 **Tension Tension Tension** Collapse Collapse Collapse **Burst Burst Burst** Run Design Strength Design Load Strength Seq Load Strength Design Load **Factor** (psi) **Factor** (Kips) (Kips) **Factor** (psi) (psi) (psi) 49 348 7.06 J 1356 7740 5.71 1 1356 6290 4.639

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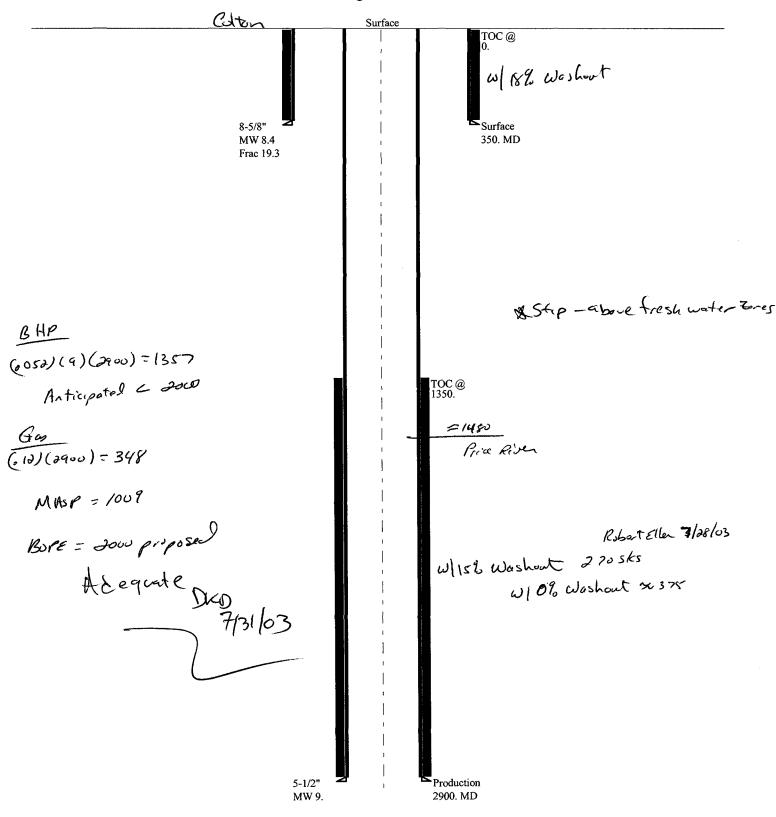
Date: July 8,2003 Salt Lake City, Utah

**ENGINEERING STIPULATIONS: NONE** 

Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 2900 ft, a mud weight of 9 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

**Casing Schematic** 



## ON-SITE PREDRILL EVALUATION Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

OPERATOR: JW Operating	
WELL NAME & NUMBER: Soldier Creek State #10-32	
API NUMBER: 43-007-30921	
	ION: 1/4,1/4
NWNW Sec: 32 TWP: 12S RNG: 12E 549' FNL 864' FWL	
LEGAL WELL SITING: 460 F SEC. LINE; 460 F 1/4,1/4 LINE; 920 F ANOTHER WELL.	
GPS COORD (UTM): X =533519 E; Y = 4398530 N SURFACE OWNER: Iriart Family	
DARTIOIRANTO	
PARTICIPANTS  M. Langer (DOCM). Born Linguist (DAC). B. Hampilton (Talan). Bornia biant and Comp. bi	
M. Jones (DOGM), Ron Lingel (JWO), D. Hamilton (Talon), Bernie Iriart and Gene Iri	<u>aπ (suπace).</u>
REGIONAL/LOCAL SETTING & TOPOGRAPHY	
REGIONAL/EGGAL GETTING & TOT GONALTTI	
The proposed location is on property owned by the Iriart Family located in the Whitmo	re Park area
~16.0 miles Northeast of Price, Utah. Soldier Creek, a year-round live water source	
the proposed location ~3600'. The terrain directly associated with this location drains	
then East into Soldier Creek and eventually to the Price River.	
SURFACE USE PLAN	
CURRENT SURFACE USE: Grazing and wildlife habitat.	
PROPOSED SURFACE DISTURBANCE: 174' X 290' and a 50 X 80 X 10 pit.	
LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A 1 MILE RADIUS: 2 proposed wells, 3 c	evieting CRM
wells, and 1 PA well exist within a 1 mile radius of the above proposed well. Also 1	
well/spring.	HOOH WATER
Well/opting.	
LOCATION OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND PIPELINES: Along the roadway.	
SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL: Obtained locally and transported in.	
ANCILLARY FACILITIES: N/A	

#### **WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN:**

Portable chemical toilets which will be emptied into the municipal waste treatment system; garbage cans on location will be emptied into centralized dumpsters which will be emptied into an approved landfill. Crude oil production is unlikely. Drilling fluid, completion / frac fluid and cuttings will be buried in the pit after evaporation and slashing the pit liner. Produced water will be gathered to the evaporation pit and eventually injected into the approved injection zone via a salt-water disposal well. Used oil from drilling operations and support is hauled to a used oil recycler and reused.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS**

AFFECTED FLOODPLAINS AND/OR WETLANDS: None.
FLORA/FAUNA: Mountain Mahogany, Sagebrush, native grasses, rabbit brush, elk, deer, coyote various fowl and small game.
SOIL TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS: Sandy clay loam.
SURFACE FORMATION & CHARACTERISTICS:
EROSION/SEDIMENTATION/STABILITY: <u>Erosive on disturbance.</u>
PALEONTOLOGICAL POTENTIAL: N/A
RESERVE PIT
CHARACTERISTICS: Dugout earthen pit. (As per APD.)
LINER REQUIREMENTS (Site Ranking Form attached): Synthetic liner required.
SURFACE RESTORATION/RECLAMATION PLAN
As per surface use agreement.
SURFACE AGREEMENT: Surface use agreement has been signed.
CULTURAL RESOURCES/ARCHAEOLOGY: Completed, pending report.
OTHER OBSERVATIONS/COMMENTS
~2000' of access will cross Lynn Nelson. Surface use agreement for right-of-way access is still pending.
<u>ATTACHMENTS</u>
Photos of this location were taken and placed on file.
Mark L. Jones 6/06/2003 / 3:45 pm  DOGM REPRESENTATIVE DATE/TIME

### DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL STATEMENT OF BASIS

OPERATOR:	Phillips Petroleum Company	
WELL NAME & NUMBER:	Soldier Creek State #10-32	_
API NUMBER:	43-007-30921	_
LOCATION: 1/4 1/4 NIV/NIV	/ Sec: 32 TWP: 12S_RNG: 12F 549' FNI 864' FWI	

#### **Geology/Ground Water:**

A plugged and abandoned well exists near this location (~1 mile northeast). File documentation from that exploratory well (4300720253), which was drilled in 1967, documents several prolific fresh water bearing Formations including the North Horn and Price River Formations, which occur within 2,000' of the surface. Examination of the wireline logs from the nearby Soldier Creek 6-32 (4300730853) also reveals the high probability of encountering many permeable sandstones saturated with groundwater before the coalbed methane pay zone is penetrated. That well encountered water at 85' TD. A well drilled at this location will likely spud into a poorly to moderately permeable soil developed on strata that are mapped as Tertiary/Cretaceous age undivided Flagstaff/North Horn Formation. Many water rights have been filed on nearby surface water resources (including 4 shallow water supply wells) within a mile. Drainage is to the south into Soldier Creek, which eventually flows into the Price River. The proposed casing and cementing program and the freshwater/gel drilling fluid system should be sufficient protect the shallow ground water resource.

Reviewer: Christopher J. Kierst Date: 7/2/03

#### Surface:

The proposed location is on property owned by the Iriart Family located in the Whitmore Park area ~16.0 miles Northeast of Price, Utah. Soldier Creek, a year-round live water source lies East of the proposed location ~3600°. The terrain directly associated with this location drains to the North then East into Soldier Creek and eventually to the Price River. Dry washes run throughout the area. Precipitation will be deflected around the location with berms and culverts. The site was photographed and characterized during pre-site inspection. Provision was made to ensure site rehabilitation, litter and waste control, preservation of drainage patterns and the integrity of local infrastructure, groundwater and other resources. The well utilities and gas gathering system will follow the approach roadway. Bernie Iriart and Gene Iriart, representing the Iriart Family, were in attendance at the on-site. Carbon County was invited but was not in attendance for the on-site meeting for this well.

Reviewer:	Mark L. Jones	Date: June 9, 2003

#### **Conditions of Approval/Application for Permit to Drill:**

- 1. Culverts sufficient to manage expected runoff, standing and surface water in crossed drainages.
- 2. Berm location and pit.
- 3. Site infrastructure as per drilling location plat.
- 4. Fence all four sides of the pit.
- 5. A synthetic liner with a minimum thickness of 12 mils shall be properly installed and maintained in the reserve pit.

## Evaluation Ranking Criteria and Ranking Score For Reserve and Onsite Pit Liner Requirements

Site-Specific Factors	Ranking	Site Ranking
Distance to Groundwater (feet) >200 100 to 200 75 to 100 25 to 75 <25 or recharge area	0 5 10 15 20	0
Distance to Surf. Water (feet) >1000 300 to 1000 200 to 300 100 to 200 < 100	0 2 10 15 20	0
Distance to Nearest Municipal Well >5280 1320 to 5280 500 to 1320 <500	(feet) 0 5 10 20	0
Distance to Other Wells (feet) >1320 300 to 1320 <300	0 10 20	_0
Native Soil Type Low permeability Mod. permeability High permeability	0 10 20	_ 10
Fluid Type Air/mist Fresh Water TDS >5000 and <10000 TDS >10000 or Oil Base Mud Fluid or Significant levels of hazardous constituted.		<u>10</u>
Drill Cuttings Normal Rock Salt or detrimental	0 10	_0
Annual Precipitation (inches) <10 10 to 20 >20	0 5 10	10
Affected Populations <10 10 to 30 30 to 50 >50	0 6 8 10	_0
Presence of Nearby Utility Conduit Not Present Unknown Present	0 10 15	_0

Final Score \_30\_ (Level \_ I \_Sensitivity)

Sensitivity Level I = 20 or more; total containment is required.

Sensitivity Level II = 15-19; lining is discretionary.

Sensitivity Level III = below 15; no specific lining is required.

# STATE ACTIONS State Clearinghouse Coordinator 116 State Capitol, SLC, UT 84114 538-1535

1. Administering State Agency Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801	2. State Application Identifier Number: (assigned by State Clearinghouse)
	3. Approximate date project will start: Upon Approval or July 1, 2003
4. Areawide clearinghouse(s) receiving state action: (to be ser	
Southeastern Utah Association of Governments	
5. Type of action: //Lease /X/Permit //License //	Land Acquisition
/ / Land Sale / / Land Exchange / / Other	÷
6. Title of proposed action:	
Application for Permit to Drill	
7. Description:	
J-W Operating Company proposes to drill the Soldier Creek S Carbon County, Utah. This action is being presented to the R interests. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is the primary approval before operations commence.	DCC for consideration of resource issues affecting state administrative agency in this action and must issue
8. Land affected (site location map required) (indicate county) NW/4, NW/4, Section 32, Township 12 South, Range 12 East	
9. Has the local government(s) been contacted?	
No	
10. Possible significant impacts likely to occur:	
Degree of impact is based on the discovery of oil or gas in o	commercial quantities.
11. Name and phone of district representative from your agen	cy near project site, if applicable:
12. For further information, contact:	13. Signature and title of authorized officer
Diana Mason Phone: (801) 538-5312	John R. Baza, Associate Director  Date: May 21, 2003

From:

Steven Parkin

To:

Diana Mason

Date:

5/28/03 11:33AM

Subject:

Response to Proposed Wildcat Drilling at Soldier Creek

Diana,

Regarding RDCC project number 2901, the following language applies. Please give this language to those advancing the drilling work.

The proposed well drilling project, Soldier Creek State #11-32, Carbon County, may require a permit, known as an Approval Order, from the Utah Division of Air Quality if any compressor stations are operating at the site. A permit application, known as a Notice of Intent (NOI), should be submitted to the Executive Secretary at the Utah Division of Air Quality at 150 N. 1950 West, SLC, UT, 84116 for review according to the Utah Air Conservation Rule R307-400, Permits, Notice of Intent and Approval Order. A copy of the rules are found at <a href="https://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm">www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm</a>.

If question, reply to this email or call me at 801-536-4014.

Steven Parkin, engineer Utah Division Of Air Quality 004

From:

Steven Parkin

To:

Diana Mason

Date: Subject: 5/29/03 11:45AM
Part 2: Response to Proposed Wildcat Drilling at Soldier Creek

Diana,

Yesterday, I responded to RDCC project #2901. Today, I see that RDCC project #2900 should receive a similar response. While you may have surmised the same, I formally give it below.

Regarding RDCC project number 2900, the following language applies. Please give this language to those advancing the drilling work.

The proposed well drilling project, Soldier Creek State #10-32, Carbon County, may require a permit, known as an Approval Order, from the Utah Division of Air Quality if any compressor stations are operating at the site. A permit application, known as a Notice of Intent (NOI), should be submitted to the Executive Secretary at the Utah Division of Air Quality at 150 N. 1950 West, SLC, UT, 84116 for review according to the Utah Air Conservation Rule R307-400, Permits, Notice of Intent and Approval Order. A copy of the rules are found at <a href="https://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm">www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm</a>.

If question, reply to this email or call me at 801-536-4014.

Steven Parkin, engineer Utah Division Of Air Quality 4 June 2003

Ms. Diana Mason Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Subject: RDCC Project #2900 and 2901, J-W Company Gas Exploration Wells, Soldier Creek

Dear Ms. Mason:

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has reviewed the subject document, and we provide the following comments:

We are concerned that the footprint and activity associated with these wells will result in negative impacts to summer and transitional ranges for elk and mule deer. The two major negative impacts will be 1) the habitat destroyed by the footprint of roads and well pads and 2) disturbance due to construction and increased public travel on new roads.

Mitigation for big game impacts should be accomplished by minimizing length and connectivity of new roads and by orienting well pads to avoid impacts to valuable microhabitats. Inclusion of UDWR personnel in the onsite inspection of the proposed drill sites will allow us to make specific comments on the project design.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this proposed action and provide comment. If you have any questions, please call Tony Wright, Oil and Gas Mitigation Biologist, at our Price office (435) 636-0267.

Sincerely.

Derris Jones

Regional Supervisor

DJ/ALW

bc:

**GOPB** 

Habitat Section – Mike Canning DNR – Carolyn Wright DNR – Val Payne

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From:

Ed Bonner

To:

Mason, Diana

Date:

6/18/03 1:57PM

Subject: Well Clearences

The following wells have been given cultural resource clearence by the Trust Lands Cultural Resources Group:

J-W Operating Company

Soldier Creek State 9-32

Soldier Creek State 10-32

Soldier Creek State 11-32

If you have any questions regarding this matter please give me a call.

CC:

Baza, John; Garrison, LaVonne; Hunt, Gil



#### J-W OPERATING COMPANY

4990 Miller Street, Wheatridge CO 80033 PO Box 1148, Wheatridge CO 80034 Office: 303/422-4990 Fax: 720/898-0397 Email: ginnyburchard@gwest.net

March 25, 2002

Iriart Family Limited Partnership Attn: Louise L. Iriart, General Partner PO Box 293 Price, UT 84501

Re:

Surface Use Agreement

Dated June 18, 2001 Carbon County, UT

Dear Mrs. Iriart.

Reference is made to the captioned Surface Use Agreement, copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". It has been brought to our attention that the Iriant Family Limited Partnership also owns the surface on the following lands, which are not described on the Surface Use Agreement:

#### TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST, SLM

SECTION 19: LOT 4, aka SWSW SECTION 20: E/2E/2, NWNE

SECTION 32: NW, NENE, S/2NE, S/2

#### TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, SLM

SECTION 13: SWSW

By this letter J-W Operating Company and the Iriart Family Limited Partnership desire to amend the Surface Use Agreement to include the above described Lands as though they were originally described therein. All other terms and conditions of the Surface Use Agreement to remain as written.

Please indicate your acceptance and approval by signing below and returning one original to J-W Operating Company, PO Box 1148, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034.

Very truly yours,

J-W OPERATING COMPANY

Gindy Burchard

Landman

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ day of \_

**IRIART FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, LANDOWNER** 

By: Louise of Vriant

Louise L. Iriart, General Partner

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Michael O. Leavitt Governor Kathleen Clarke Executive Director Lowell P. Braxton Division Director 801-359-3940 (Fax) 801-538-7223 (TDD)

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 801-538-5340

August 4, 2003

J-W Operating Company P O Box 305 Wray, CO 80758

Re: Soldier Creek State 10-32 Well, 549' FNL, 864' FWL, NW NW, Sec. 32, T. 12 South,

R. 12 East, Carbon County, Utah

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann.§ 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

Appropriate information has been submitted to DOGM and administrative approval of the requested exception location is hereby granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-007-30921.

Sincerely,

Associate Director

pab **Enclosures** 

cc:

Carbon County Assessor

**SITLA** 

Operator:	J-W Operating Company	
Well Name & Number	Soldier Creek State 10-32	
API Number:	43-007-30921	
Lease:	ML-48131	

**Conditions of Approval** 

**T.** 12 South

**R.** 12 East

**Sec.** 32

#### 1. General

Location: NW NW

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

#### 2. Notification Requirements

The operator is required to notify the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of the following actions during drilling of this well:

- 24 hours prior to cementing or testing casing
- 24 hours prior to testing blowout prevention equipment
- 24 hours prior to spudding the well
- within 24 hours of any emergency changes made to the approved drilling program
- prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well

The following are Division of Oil, Gas and Mining contacts and their work telephone numbers (please leave a voice mail message if the person is not available to take the call):

- Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338
- Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284 (spud)

#### 3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4. Compliance with the State of Utah Antiquities Act forbids disturbance of archeological, historical, or paleontological remains. Should archeological, historical or paleontological remains be encountered during your operations, you are required to immediately suspend all operations and immediately inform the Trust Lands Administration and the Division of State History of the discovery of such remains.
- 5. Compliance with the Conditions of Approval/Application for Permit to Drill outlined in the Statement of Basis. (Copy Attached)
- 6. Operator shall comply with applicable recommendations resulting from Resource Development Coordinating Committee review. Statements attached.

Page 2 Conditions of Approval API #43-007-30921 August 4, 2003

- 7. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.
- 8. Production casing cement shall be brought above all water zones (minimum  $\pm 1300$ '-Price River Top).

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Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to	7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME: N/A
drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.  1. TYPE OF WELL	8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:
OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER	Soldier Creek, State #10-32
2. NAME OF OPERATOR:  J-W Operating Company	9. API NUMBER: 4300730921
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: P.O. Box 305 Wray CO 80758 (970) 332-3151	10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT: Soldier Creek
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This is the first extension that has been requested.	
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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining	DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING
Date: D-2	ORIGINAL
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Don Hamilton TITLE Agent for J-W O	perating Company
SIGNATURE Don Hamilton DATE 10/22/2004	
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API:

#### **Application for Permit to Drill Request for Permit Extension Validation**

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

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Title: Agent for	J-W Operating Comp	any		
Representing:	J-W Operating Com	oany	.** 	OCT 2 6 2004

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DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.  J-W Operating Company hereby requests a one year extension of the state permit for the Soldier Creek, State #10-32			
This is the second extension that has been requested.			
Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Date: 11-72-01 By: Copy sent to operator Initials 25-25			
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Don Hamilton		ΠΙΤΙΕ Agent for J-W Op	erating Company
SIGNATURE Don Ho	amillon	DATE 11/17/2005	

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(See Instructions on Reverse Side)

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## Application for Permit to Drill Request for Permit Extension Validation

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

API:

43-007-30921

Well Name: Soldier Creek, State #10-32 Location: NW/4 NW/4, Section 32, T12S, R12E, SLB&M Company Permit Issued to: J-W Operating Company Date Original Permit Issued: 8/4/2003
The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.
Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.
If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes □ No ☑
Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes□ No ☑
Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes□No ☑
Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes□No ☑
Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes□No☑
Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes□No☑
Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☑No□
Don Hamilton 11/17/2005
Signature Date
Title: Agent for J-W Operating Company
Representing: J-W Operating Company

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## Department of Natural Resources

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director



GARY R. HERBERT Lieutenant Governor

November 30, 2006

Don Hamilton J-W Operating Company P.O. Box 305 Wray, CO 80758

Re:

APD Rescinded -Soldier Creek State 10-32 Sec. 32 T. 12S R. 12E

Carbon County, Utah API No. 43-007-30921

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on August 4, 2003. On October 27, 2004 and November 22, 2005, the Division granted a one-year APD extension. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective November 30, 2006.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Mason

**Environmental Scientist** 

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cc:

Well File

Brad Hill, Technical Service Manager

SITLA, Ed Bonner